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 W. J. BARTLEY, Proprietor.

Blainmore, Alta., Fri., Dec. 20, 1912

**A Word For Our Advertisers**

This week our pages are full of good live advertising of good live businesses, and briefly we purpose reviewing them.

First of all, as the Christmas season is approaching it is opportune to refer our readers to the different stores advertising toys, stationery, confectionaries and wares suitable for memory awakening at this time.

It will glance down through the different advertisements on our cover page you will not doubt agree with us that it is a foolhardy principle and not at all necessary to peruse the pages of the mail-order-house catalogue to select anything you want in the line of Christmas presents or souvenirs, for every store in the local district is now crammed to the doors with all the necessities for the season's trade.

The time has come when our business people realize the necessity of modernizing their business system, and from the efficient manner in which they have stepped in to cater to the requirements of the public, we believe that much of the string of trade that would be flying out to the big city houses is being conserved at home.

**Poetic Competition**

We will present a beautiful Postcard Album, with a capacity of 500 cards to the person sending us the best composition in poetry on the subject of "The Home Trade vs. The Mail Order House."

We want to arouse interest on this subject and think that the hardest knocks or the strongest points could be brought out in poems.

The best ten compositions will be given publication, and if any manuscript is desired to be returned, we shall be pleased to do so.

**Close Season for Beaver**

We understand that many persons throughout the province are under the impression that the close season for beaver has extended from the 31st day of December, 1912, until the 31st day of December, 1915. Consequently there will be no open season for beaver before December, 1915.

**Campbell & Fawcett Dissolve Partnership**

The old firm of Campbell & Fawcett, of Macleod, intend dissolving by mutual arrangement on December 31st.

Mr. Campbell will occupy offices in the Macdonnell block, and will devote his whole attention to Crown work and the loaning business. Mr. Fawcett will remain at the present offices in the Great West Saddlery block, and will continue the general law practice of the firm. Owing to the dissolution of the firm, Mr. Fawcett will now be at liberty to conduct criminal defence, a matter he has had to forego during the partnership.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that cases of cough and cold are always depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

**To Xmas Correspondents**  
 The question having been raised as to the placing on letters of stamps sold for raising funds for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Postmasters are informed that the Department cannot permit such stamps to be pasted on the front of letters, but that they may be pasted on the back as sealers, and are requested to advise the public accordingly.

**Massive New Engines**

Appreciating the ever increasing traffic on the Crow's Nest Branch, the C.P.R. are sending some of the largest engines on the system to operate between Lethbridge and the Crow. Already two have arrived, and two more are expected within the course of the next few days.

The two new engines which have arrived in front of the Winnipeg shops are of a new type altogether and contain many improvements over the last that were started out. They are in the neighborhood of 80 feet long (including the tender) and have newly patented couplers for keeping a supply close to the fire box. This improvement does away with the extra man required on the other engines to pass coal.

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**The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac**

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**NOTICE**

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing it to lay out, construct and operate a railway from a point at or near Calgary to the Macleod Branch in a southerly and southeasterly direction to a point at or near Burnie on the Crow's Nest Subdivision.

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W. R. BAKER, Secretary.

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## Blairmore Gentlemen Preparing For Fourth Annual Ball

The fourth annual ball to be given by the gentlemen of Blairmore will take place at the opera house on the night of Tuesday Dec 31st (New Year's eve).

This occasion is annually looked forward to as the crowning feature of the year's social events, and greater interest than ever before will be manifested this year.

## A Bear Not Always

To be played with an Italian chap, void of affection for dumb animals, made a vicious "yop" at a bear cub at the Blairmore opera house on Tuesday, hitting him on the "paw". We understand that the Italian didn't suit the bear's taste, the doctor received several stitches, and that the opera house is now fast on the road to recovery.

## Bennett-McLeod Nuptials

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. F. Hunter at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLeod on Monday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Jennie Clare, became the wife of Harry M. Bennett, purchasing agent of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited.

The bride wore a white satin en-traine and bouquet of cream roses and lily-of-the-valley, and was attended by her sister, Annie who wore red velvet trimmed with lace.

A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, at which only the immediate relatives were present. Both were recipients of numerous beautiful presents from the manager and staff of the West Canadian Collieries, and their friends.

The young couple left on the evening local for Cranbrook, where they joined Tuesday's "River" for Spokane and other points, returning to Blairmore on Monday next, after which they will take up residence on the west townsite.

## Basket Social a Success

The basket Social given in the opera house on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Blairmore Ladies Hockey Club, was a decided success. The basket sale was followed by a dance, in which a large number of young folk participated. The auctioneering was done by C. E. Miller, who came up from Cowley specially for the occasion, and needless to say there was nothing lacking in the manner in which the prices were run up. The baskets were knocked down, good prices right through were realized, the lowest being in the neighborhood of \$4, while about \$8 was given for the basket belonging to Miss Carr purchased by Joe Foran-song. As result of the sale and dance some \$30 or more has been added to the Ladies Hockey Club funds with which they purpose purchasing their armament for this winter's work.

The Coleman orchestra was in attendance and rendered excellent music.

The biggest smile in Blairmore is being worn by the proprietor of the drug store on the advent of a lady heir.

We have received beautiful 1913 calendars from the F. M. Thompson Co., Blairmore Pharmacy, Crows Nest Flour & Feed Co., and C. Hiscucks.

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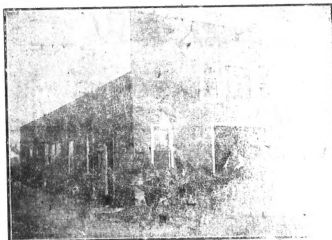
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